

## PREVIEW MEN'S SUPER-G – Friday 29 Dec 2023

### Super-G or Super-3?

- Either Marco Odermatt (9), Aleksander Aamodt Kilde (6), or Vincent Kriechmayr (4) have won every individual World Cup super-G event in 2021, 2022, and 2023.
- Ryan Cochran-Siegle (Bormio on 29 December 2020) is the last individual World Cup super-G winner outside of Odermatt, Kilde, or Kriechmayr.
- Neither Odermatt, Kilde, and Kriechmayer are the reigning Olympic (Matthias Mayer) or world champion (James Crawford) in the super-G discipline.
- The seven men's individual World Cup super-G events in Bormio have been won by seven different skiers: Richard Kröll, Hermann Maier, Hannes Reichelt, Dominik Paris, Chochran-Siegle, Kilde and Odermatt.
- Two men have recorded more than one individual World Cup super-G podium finishes in Bormio: Kriechmayr (2nd, 3rd, 2nd) and Kilde (3rd, 1st).
- **Marco Odermatt** finished on the podium in all six individual World Cup super-G events in 2023 (4 wins, 2 third places), only failing to win in Wengen and Val Gardena.
- Odermatt has recorded 16 podium finishes in his last 19 participations in World Cup super-G events, including nine wins. Before this sequence, he had achieved one podium finish (win in Beaver Creek) in 17 super-G participations.
- Odermatt can become the second man to record podium finishes in more than 10 successive World Cup super-G event participations, following Hermann Maier (12, January 2001-November 2004).
- Odermatt (10) can become the sole record holder for the most World Cup super-G wins among Swiss men, currently sharing the record with Pirmin Zurbriggen (10).
- Odermatt only won as many individual World Cup super-G events in United States (3) as on Italian snow (3).
- **Vincent Kriechmayr** can record successive World Cup super-G wins for the second time, following wins in Kitzbühel and Garmisch-Partenkirchen in January-February 2021.
- Kriechmayr can achieve consecutive individual World Cup super-G podium finishes for the first time since finishing third in Val Gardena and Bormio in December 2021.
- Kriechmayr can win more than one individual World Cup super-G event in a single season for the fourth time, following 2017/18 (2), 2019/20 (2) and 2020/21 (2).
- Kriechmayr (7) can become the fifth man to win an individual World Cup super-G event in more than seven different resorts, following Hermann Maier (10), Pirmin Zurbriggen (9), Marc Girardelli (8) and Marco Odermatt (8).

- Kriechmayr only won as many individual World Cup super-G events in Austria (2) as in Italy (2, both in Val Gardena).
- **Aleksander Aamodt Kilde** (37th) achieved his second-worst individual World Cup super-G finish in Val Gardena two weeks ago, with his previous lowest being 53rd in Kitzbühel almost 10 years ago on 26 January 2014.
- Before Val Gardena, Kilde had podium finishes in 16 of his last 19 individual World Cup super-G events he finished, with exceptions being fourth places in Bormio (2020) and Courchevel (2022) and an eighth place in Bormio (2022).
- Kilde (9) can become the sixth man to win at least 10 World Cup super-G events, following Hermann Maier (24), Aksel Lund Svindal (17), Kjetil Jansrud (13), Pirmin Zurbriggen (10) and Odermatt (10).
- Kilde has won more individual World Cup super-G events in Italy (3) than in any other country (2 in United States and Austria).

### Other Contenders

- Only Marco Odermatt (6) and Aleksander Aamodt Kilde (4) have recorded as many individual World Cup super-G podium finishes in 2023 as **Daniel Hemetsberger** (3rd in Cortina d'Ampezzo and 2nd in Val Gardena).
- Hemetsberger achieved four podium finishes in individual World Cup events, but is yet to win one. His best results in Bormio are fourth places on 28 December 2021 (downhill) and 29 December 2022 (super-G).
- **Dominik Paris** is the only Italian winner of an individual World Cup super-G event in Bormio (29 December 2018).
- Paris can be the first Italian man to win more than one individual World Cup super-G event on Italian snow. Currently, Michael Mair (Madonna di Campiglio 1982) and Werner Heel (Val Gardena 2008) are the other Italian winners in Italy besides himself.
- **Cyprien Sarrazin** seeks to be the second French man to secure a World Cup super-G victory this century, with **Alexis Pinterault** being the only other, winning in Lenzerheide in March 2014.
- **Marco Schwarz** can become the second man to both win a giant slalom and a super-G World Cup event in 2023, following Marco Odermatt (7 Giant Slalom wins, 4 super-G wins).
- **James Crawford** is the reigning world champion in the men's super-G. Crawford has yet to win a World Cup event. His only podium finish in a World Cup super-G event was a second place in Kvitfjell on 6 March 2022.

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